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AUSTRIANS OPEN FIRE ON BELGRADE; RUSSIA ORDERS HER FORCES ASSEMBLED

TWO NATIONS RESOUND TO MARCH OF ARMIES

Austria-Hungary Said to have
Notified Russia that Terri-
torial Integrity of Serbia
will be Observed.

EMPEROR AND CZAR IN COMMUNICATION TODAY

Asquith Tells Englishmen Sit-
uation is Grave but Still not
Without Hope of Diplomatic
Settlement.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A dis-
patch from Belgrade says the
Serbian capital has been bom-
barded and the bridge over the
river has been blown up.

Berlin, July 29.—The German
emperor and Emperor Nicholas of
Russia today exchanged tele-
graph communications concern-
ing the international crisis.

Paris, July 29.—The Temps
says Russia was officially in-
formed about half past twelve this af-
ternoon that Austria-Hungary
would respect the territorial in-
tegrity of Serbia and wishes even
to abstain from occupying Bel-
grade, the Serbian capital.

London, July 29.—Baron
Rothschild in an interview today
said:

"I think the situation looks
rather better today, but I do not
know personally of any develop-
ments. At the same time it looks
as if there were more chance of
the war being localized."

Washington, July 29.—Presi-
dent Wilson kept closely in-
formed of the war situation in
Europe today through reports
from the American diplomats
abroad, but there was no change
in the attitude of mere observa-
tion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND SERBIA THREATEN AT WAR CALL

London, July 29.—Reports of
the meeting of armies in strategic
positions came from all points of Europe
today, but no actual clash of opposing
forces was registered.

The diplomats concentrated their
attention on efforts to confine war to
Austria-Hungary and Serbia, the two
nations immediately concerned in the
quarrel, and the attitude of the Ger-
man and Russian emperors was closely
watched, owing to their near rela-
tions to the country engaged.

Premier Asquith referred to the in-
ternational situation in the house of
commons but all the information he
was able to impart was contained in
a few words.

"The situation at this moment," he
said, "is one of extreme gravity and I
can only say that the British govern-
ment is not relaxing its efforts to do
everything in its power to circum-
scribe the area of conflict."

"The British government has re-
ceived no information as to an alleged
revolutionary outbreak in Russian
Poland."

Austria-Hungary and Serbia re-
sounded today with the march of
troops towards positions of attack and
defense, while military aviators on
both sides flitted through the air
along the frontiers in an effort to
discover their opponents' positions.

DIPLOMACY OF EUROPE IS HARD AT WORK

Vienna, July 29.—Germany and
Italy today continued their efforts to
localize the war declared yesterday
by their ally, Austria-Hungary,
against Serbia, and the efforts of all
the European diplomats are being di-
rected toward this same end.

No further declaration had been
received up to this morning from
Russia and that country also had
made no fresh attempt to intervene

CZAR NICHOLAS WILL LEAD RUSSIAN ARMIES IN PERSON IF NATION GOES TO WAR

General Mobilization of Armed Forces of the Czar Ordered To-
day. England's Battle Fleet Sails for Unknown Destina-
tion. France Rapidly Pushing Active Preparation for
Conflict.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—It is considered probable that
if Russia goes to war Emperor Nicholas will become gen-
eralissimo of the Russian forces, with his second cousin,
Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, and General Souk-
homlinoff, the minister of war as seconds in command.

Strasbourg, Germany July 29.—
The commander of the Fifteenth
German army corps stationed
here announced to the press to-
day that important night man-
euvers would take place tomor-
row in the neighborhood of
Strasbourg. The announcement
stated that the exercises had
long been prepared and that the
troops in the vicinity should not
be disturbed if artillery firing
were heard, since it would have
no relation to the present inter-
national situation.

Berlin, July 29.—An important
official conference was called
here this evening owing to the
reported mobilization of the Rus-
sian army. It was in progress at
half past seven.

No orders for a corresponding
step in connection with the army
have apparently yet been issued.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Great
patriotic demonstrations took
place among the populace of St.
Petersburg today and reports
from Moscow state that similar
manifestations occurred there.

LONDON CONFIRMS THE RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION

London, July 29.—Partial mobiliza-
tion of the Russian troops in the
southern and southwestern districts
was ordered by the Russian war of-
fice last night, according to dis-
patches received here.

It is argued in official circles that
although this action dangerously di-
minishes the chances of maintaining
European peace, it does not neces-
sarily imply a rupture of relations
between Austria-Hungary and Rus-
sia.

The present mobilization order af-
fects only the Russian frontier con-
tingents to Austria and not the Ger-
man frontier. It is confined to the
military districts of Kiev, Odessa,
Moscow and Kazan. The peace foot-
ing of each of these districts is four
army corps, each numbering 40,000
men, or a total of 160,000 men. The
command to mobilize doubles this
total so that 320,000 men are af-
fected by the order.

ENGLISH WAR FLEET SAILS TO UNKNOWN PORT

Portland, England, July 29.—The
British fleet sailed from here today
for an unknown destination. No in-
formation could be obtained from
naval officials as to the movements
of the war vessels.

NO LONGER DOUBT OF RUSSIAN MILITARY ACTIVITY

Berlin, July 29.—Military activity
on the Russian side of the frontier
is confirmed by many evidences
which have reached the ears of Ger-
man officials but it was stated here
today that no mobilization order has

IN THE CONTROVERSY. THE RUSSIAN AMEMBASSY TO AUSTRO-HUNGARY

conferred with Count Leopold von Berch-
told, Austro-Hungarian foreign min-
ister, but it is understood the inter-
view was only for the purpose of ob-
taining information. Nothing what-
ever is known here of the reported in-
tention of Russia to make declaration
of neutrality in case Austria-Hungary
should renounce the idea of territorial
expansion at the expense of the
Balkan state.

AMERICAN RED CROSS READY TO CO-OPERATE

Washington, July 29.—The interna-
tional relief board of the American
Red Cross today decided to announce
that the society would receive and
forward contributions for relief to the
Austrian and Serbian Red Cross soci-
eties, as designated by contributors.

All Red Cross chapters in the
United States are being notified.

been issued by the Russian war of-
fice.

Private reports from the Russian
frontier say distinct indication
of Russian military activity has been
noticed there.

A number of German regiments
have been moved toward the fron-
tier, as a precautionary measure.
The men wear the new gray service
uniforms and carry their field equip-
ment.

FRANCE PUSHING ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR WAR

Paris, July 29.—France continues
quietly to prepare for war. The
troops of the active army are gradu-
ally concentrating near the fron-
tier.

A military guard has been placed
in the great flour mills at Cordell,
near Paris, which in the event of
war would be taken over by the
army. The bakers in Paris are lay-
ing large stocks of flour and the
city authorities, to prevent all possi-
bility of famine in the capital,
started forming today a reserve store
of 15,000 tons of flour.

The police department is exercising
a general surveillance over Austrians
and Germans in Paris. The pre-
fect of police today ordered the di-
closure of the service of the public
at tables on the sidewalks and on
the terraces in front of cafes in con-
sequence of disorders which have oc-
curred since the beginning of the in-
ternational tension.

The government made an appeal
to the press to keep calm and care-
fully to verify its news concerning
the crisis before publishing it.

Adolphe Messimy, minister of war,
today visited the military wireless
station of the Eiffel tower and or-
dered the staff to be doubled, the of-
ficers to remain on duty day and night.

President Poincaré's return to
Paris today from his visit to Russia
was made the opportunity for a man-
ifestation of patriotic feeling by thou-
sands of young men belonging to the
League of Patriots, of which Deputy
Maurice Berteaux is president.

The government today prohibited
an anti-war meeting called by the
revolutionary labor organizations.

At the French foreign office a pes-
simistic view of the general situation
prevailed this evening. Officials
there think the only hope of averting
war is that Austria-Hungary re-
nounce the determination to try to
win the Balkan states, of which Deputy
Maurice Berteaux is president.

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PARIS BOURSE OPENS WEAK—LITTLE BUSINESS

Paris, July 29.—The bourse opened
weak today. Prices were affected by
the drop in New York yesterday, but
little business done. French 3 per
cent rentes were a little better than
yesterday at 75.

PEACE TREATIES TO BE ACTED ON NOW

Washington, July 29.—On
President Wilson's urgent re-
quest that Secretary Bryan's
new peace treaties with twenty
nations be ratified at the cur-
rent congress the senate for-
eign relations committee today
referred the conventions to a
subcommittee with instructions
to study them and report.

Senators had practically de-
cided to postpone action until
the next session, but owing to the
threatening situation in Europe
ratification may be hurried.

WALL STREET IS ONLY MARKET IN WORLD TO STAND UP

While Exchanges of the Old
World Tumble in Panic or
Close Their Doors American
Security Market Gains
Strength.

SUBSTANTIAL BUYING BY CAREFUL INVESTORS

New York Shows Ability to
Absorb Almost Unbelievable
Volume of Foreign Offer-
ings. Gold Shipment Rate
Goes Up.

New York, July 29.—The New
York stock exchange was almost
the only security market in the world to
show strength and stability today.

While London and Paris were dis-
couraging trading and many other
foreign exchanges were entirely
closed because of demoralized condi-
tions resulting from the Austro-
Serbian war, this market not only
continued to absorb further heavy
offerings from across the water, but
put the short interest to rout as well.

The opening here was not calcu-
lated to arouse enthusiasm, import-
ant shares declining from 2 to 5
points. After the initial outburst of
selling the movement abruptly
changed, largely as a result of what
seemed to be substantial buying by
conservative investors attracted by
the low range of prices. Before the
end of the first hour all losses were
retrieved, with numerous material
gains, which were added to in the
course of the early session.

There were some recessions at
midday on announcement of more
gold exports, together with a result-
ant advance in call money to 5 per
cent. Declines were soon regained,
however, and in the final hour high-
est prices were registered.

Another sharp advance was re-
ported to the rate on gold shipments
asked by marine insurance com-
panies. The rate yesterday was \$1,250
for each million dollars shipped. To-
day it was advanced to \$5,000, with
a slightly lower rate for shipments
in American vessels.

LONDON EXCHANGE IN PANIC.

London, July 29.—The restlessness
of the European situation was re-
flected today on the London stock
exchange, where British consols
dropped at one time to 69½, the
lowest point reached since the early
years of last century. They opened
at 71½ and ¾ below yesterday, soon
afterward they dropped to 70½ and
then lost a full point, bringing them
down to 69½.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.
Foreign relations committee
began work on Secretary Bryan's
twenty peace treaties.

Debate was continued on the
trade commission bill and Sena-
tor Culberson offered an amend-
ment to define unfair competi-
tion.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.
The conference report on the
Indian appropriation bill contin-
uing many disputes was consid-
ered.

The insular committee decided
not to hold hearings on the bill
for Philippine independence.

The conference report on the
Indian appropriation bill was ac-
cepted and the measure goes to the
president.

Consideration of the bill to
extend time of payments for set-
tlers on irrigated lands was re-
sented.

The naval committee favorably
reported a bill to reinstate
Captain John H. Gibbons, recent-
ly plucked.

MORE HOPEFUL TURN TODAY IN THE STRIKE SITUATION

Chicago, July 29.—Mediation between 98 Western rail-
roads and their 35,000 engineers and firemen over wages
and working conditions has taken a more hopeful turn,
it was said today.

The federal board of mediation and conciliation has ob-
tained consent to negotiations during the week and ex-
pects to get the approval of the employees to arbitrate.

BUSINESS MEN LIKE THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

Conference at White House on
Pending Trust Legislation
Satisfactory to Delegations
of Wholesalers.

Washington, July 29.—Chairman
Culberson of the senate judiciary
committee introduced an amendment
to the trade commission bill today
to make unfair competition unlaw-
ful, just as the present bill does, but
defining unfair competition. He ex-
plained his amendment was designed
to make unlawful acts which "tend"
toward the accomplishment of things
which the Sherman law already
makes unlawful.

BUSINESS MEN PLEASED BY PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

Washington, July 29.—President
Wilson held another conference to-
day on business conditions and the
pending trust bills with a delegation
of business men representing varied
interests throughout the country.

A delegation of wholesalers pre-
sented a brief opposing the "one
price" and "exclusive agency" (pat-
ent) of the Clayton bill and several
sections of the trade commission
bill. They told Mr. Wilson they ap-
proved of the pending legislation in
a way and thought it necessary to
prevent unfair competition, but
feared some of its features would
seriously interfere with business or-
ganizations operated on a small scale.

For more than half an hour the
president and the business men had
a detailed discussion. Afterward the
leaders of the delegation said they
were greatly encouraged by the presi-
dent's attitude.

UNCLE JOE CANNON ANNOUNCES THAT HIS ANTE IS UP

Danville, Ill., July 29.—Joseph G.
Cannon, former speaker of the na-
tional house today made formal an-
nouncement of his candidacy for re-
presentation of the Eighteenth Illinois
congressional district.

To Probe Smith Killing.
Boston, July 29.—A bill was
introduced today for a grand jury to
investigate the killing of Champ N.
Smith, of Eldora, whose body was
found in a mine tunnel several weeks
ago. Wilson Davis was arrested yester-
day and held for investigation in
connection with the death.

APPROVE CLAFFY CO. RECEIVERS.

New York, July 29.—Judge Hand
in the federal district court signed to-
day an order making permanent ap-
pointment of Joseph P. Martinale
and Frederick A. Julliard as recep-
turers for the H. B. Claffy company, as
recommended by the creditors.

SERVIANS AND AUSTRIANS RIOT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—
Rioting broke out here early to-
day in the portion of the city
where Serbians and Austrians
live.

There was some shooting but
no one was found to have been in-
jured by a bullet.

Police reserves suppressed the
disturbance. Several Austrians
were arrested.

GRAIN EMBARGO TO BE RAISED SATURDAY

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—The em-
bargo against wheat shipments to
Galveston, Texas for export will be
lifted Saturday at midnight instead
of Monday as originally
planned, according to an announce-
ment made here today by J. H.
Koonce, general freight agent for the
Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe rail-
ways.

E. P. Official Dead.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—John B.
Sheldon, superintendent of telegraph
of the Union Pacific railroad died at
his home here today, aged 54 years.
He had been with the railroad com-
pany 24 years.

DEFINITE BASIS OF PEACE IN MEXICO

Carranza and Carbajal have
Reached Final Understand-
ing by Which Government
will be Delivered.

AMNESTY TO ALL BUT MURDERERS OF MADERO

These have Left Country so
that Transfer of Mexico City
to the Constitutionalists will
be Bloodless.

Washington, July 29.—General
Carranza and Provisional Presi-
dent Carbajal have agreed on a
basis for the arrangement of
peace in Mexico, according to a
message received here today by
Jose Castellan, personal repre-
sentative of Carbajal.

Mr. Castellan showed Sec-
retary Bryan his latest advice from
Mexico City which stated that
General Villa and Justice Alende,
Carbajal's two delegates to Carranza,
have been instructed to
carry out in detail the general
basis of peace already agreed on.

This was interpreted by Mr.
Castellan to mean that through
private channels and through
Reginaldo Cepeda advance dele-
gate of the Carbajal govern-
ment now with General Carranza
a definite understanding has been
reached for a peaceful transfer of
the government at Mexico City
to the constitutionalists.

With respect to amnesty and guar-
antees, General Carranza, it is under-
stood, will promise immunity to all
except those directly responsible for
the overthrow of Madero. Practically
all those said to be guilty have fled
from Mexico, and that exception will
not be opposed by the Carbajal gov-
ernment.

It is expected that within a few
days the Carbajal government dele-
gation will have worked out the de-
tails of an agreement.

Diplomats here expect that one of
the first questions will be one of re-
cognition of the protocols signed at
Niagara between the United States
and the Huerta government. Ap-
proval of these by the constitutional-
ists probably would mean recognition
by the United States, Argentina, Brazil
and Chile.

An agreement by which Zapata's
forces are to co-operate with the
constitutionalists in restoring peace
throughout Mexico has been arranged
by delegates at Vera Cruz and now
requires only the signatures of Carranza
and Zapata before being made public.

A definite idea of General Villa's in-
tentions is expected soon.

General Laura Villar and David G.
Alende, Provisional President, Car-
bajal's delegates to treat with Gen-
eral Carranza in the transfer of the
Mexican government to the constitu-
tionalists will leave Vera Cruz today
on the steamer Mexico for Tampico,
Cruzal Canada has reported to the
state department.

GUANAJUATO OCCUPIED BY THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS

El Paso, Tex., July 29.—Guanaj-
uato, capital of Guanajuato state in
central Mexico, was occupied yester-
day by constitutionalist troops in
command of General Jesus Carranza.
A report received here today
said the city had been evacuated some
days ago.

BATTLE STILL RAGES ACROSS MAZATLAN HARBOR

Olaeta, Sinaloa, Mexico, July 29.—
The Pacific Mail liner City of Sidney,
bound from Salina Cruz to San Fran-
cisco, dared not land provisions to-
day at Mazatlan, as has been the in-
tention, because the captain feared
to endanger his ship and the lives